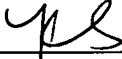




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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2008 for the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.